





that the Tibetans are on friendly terms with Russia, and by what we could learn Russia has something to do with persuading the Tibetans that it was dangerous to allow Europeans into that country.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the Shanghai

Club on the 30th May, to confirm the resolution passed at the meeting of the 16th May.

E. Wainwright, and H. Sylva, shareholders.  
The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, said:

don, which I will now read to you:—

and we have since received your letters of 1st and 8th ult., the contents of which have our attention.

why we do not know, and must await his letters for explanation.

as to future action if necessary. It is not unknown, however, that now, it will be suggested to send an expert from England, seeing that the two experts

—We are, Dear Sir, yours faithfully,  
T. A. Gibb & Co.

year, exactly four months prior to the date the letter I have just read, the first step to take was to select an expert to make a report

telegraphic communication with London, ought to have been ascertained if one of the

or, at the latest, by the end of February, and written report sent us. Now, up to the end

& Co. as our agents we did the best that could be done, and we thought that they would look after our interests and see that the syndicate

but it appears as if they had taken no trouble with the matter, but had treated it with spate

proposed to be employed nor of those that might be obtained, which is not fair treatment, as

Mr. WAINWRIGHT—Was there not a telegram received of a subsequent date?

10th May. The information received is very mysterious, but we thought it proper to lay it

Company, and it is hereby put into liquidation.  
Mr. FRANCIS seconded.

of the following resolution passed at meeting the 16th instant:—That the Affairs and As

E. J. Hogg, with power to liquidate and wind up the Company and to dispose of the Assets

Mr. WAINWRIGHT seconded.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA

The Customs returns of the foreign trade of China for 1887 show a very satisfactory increase.

being over 85,000,000 taels. The total trade in imports and exports amounts to 188,123,

that in comparing the figures for last year with those of previous years, allowance must be made for the effect of the statistics of the Royal

foreign goods entered inwards through Kowloon and Lappa stations was 7,639,056 ta

totals, for the purpose of comparison with previous years, we arrive at 94,624,613 taels as value of the imports at the nineteen treaty ports.

million taels, and a decline in the latter of three and a half million taels. There is an

greater facilities for record under the Opi Agreement, this amount must be deducted from

b. Illiant as they appear at first sight, but they are still encouraging. So far as imports are concerned,

Kean points out in his report, judging

as between the two years, there is a vast difference in the values. Thus, the assessed value

a fall of over 12 per cent. on a diminished exp  
of 5 per cent. We cannot, however, quite e

in years to come, that we must attribute the

quality. No doubt the competition of India tea has a tendency to reduce prices, but the

will have any difficulty in finding a market for their tea at paying prices. The process which

namely, carelessness and inattention in preparation, and when other sources of supply become better able to supply the demand it is more

been doing, unless steps be taken to arrest  
decadence in time.—China-Overland Trade

The Shanghai Mercury says:—The Thibetans, it is said, wish for no dealings with foreign

official business to Peking and was returning the way of Shanghai. He could speak the Ma

ed out that he had been in St. Petersburg for three years and formed part of a kind of secret

Russia, and by what we could learn Russia something to do with persuading the Thibetans to allow Europeans in.

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 30 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 15 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).























